

Local Intelligence.

Church Notice.

Reverend Mr. Wright will preach in the Court-room every Sunday at 11 A. M. until further notice. Sunday school immediately after service.

THE PARTY AT THE POST.—On Wednesday evening the Officers and Ladies of Fort Whipple gave a party at the General Crook Club Rooms in honor of the General and his Staff, who were to leave for Omaha next morning. The crowded state of our columns forbids that we should do more than give a mere outline of what was done. If we should simply say it was "perfectly splendid" it would cover the whole ground, everything that could be thought of to render the occasion pleasant was attended to and everybody was pleased. We went early and were enabled to take note of the decorations of the hall. The first thing that attracted our attention on entering was a fine likeness of General Crook suspended over the music stand, surrounded by these words: "ARIZONA'S BEST FRIEND." Immediately back of the stand on the wall was a frame and within it, in large letters artistically painted: "FAREWELL TO GENERAL CROOK AND STAFF." The ceiling and walls were beautifully decorated with flags, and in the N. E. corner was displayed the Regimental flag of the 8th Infantry bearing the names of the battles of the rebellion in which it participated. Suspended from the ceiling in the center of the room was a beautifully wrought baton presented to the 8th in the City of Mexico, in 1848, for gallant services. About the walls, printed in bold-faced type, were these mottoes: "The walls of the Platte left a Spotted Tail; but the 'Red Cloud' must disappear by hook or by Crook." "We heartily send our best wishes with the able, courteous and generous departing Staff." "The saddest of all sad words, 'Good-bye, our General.'" "The Sioux will soon see for a lasting peace under the soothing guidance of an Arizona 'Crook.'" We would gladly enter into further details, but for reasons already stated must cut this report short right here.

INDIAN REMOVALS.—Constable Leonard reports having seen some half dozen Indians near the Agua Fria last week. Mr. Swilling thinks are a few that have been wandering harmlessly about that country for months. A man named Thompson, who has lately arrived from California, told us of seeing one and hearing two others hollow, on the Santa Maria, and near of came upon the remains of an ox or cow that had recently been butchered and eaten by them. On his arrival at Gibson's place, on Date Creek, Mr. Gibson informed him that there were some ten Indians in that locality where they had been for sometime and they were not dangerous. Another is said to have been met on the trail between here and Verde, but the two cases above are the only ones for which we have found any authority other than rumor, and they do not appear to be very dangerous. We hear of large numbers having escaped from the land being transferred from Verde to San Carlos, but hope it is not true.

GOVE TO OMAHA.—About nine o'clock yesterday morning, Gen. Crook and departing Staff, escorted by Gen. Kautz, his Staff and the ladies, officers and others from the Post, entered the town in a long procession of carriages and ambulances, where they were joined by a large number of citizens who had pressed into service every available vehicle of whatever kind that would carry man, woman or child, and proceeded about three miles out on the Mohave road where they came to a halt. Here the 8th Infantry band played several airs, refreshments were passed about and the new commander, Gen. Kautz, delivered a farewell address to Gen. Crook and Staff. At the close of this speech, which was well timed, direct, and to the point, the hero of so many battle-fields surrendered unconditionally, he stepped forward with the evident intention of making a response, but his emotions got the better of him, he was too full for utterance, and let it pass in silence. After a final farewell and general hand shaking, cheers were given for General Crook, his Staff and the new commander, General Kautz. The departing heroes then moved on toward California while the escort returned to their homes. They go by the Mohave route to the Cottonwoods, thence direct to Bakersfield, Cal., where they will take the railroad for San Francisco.

APPOLOGUE.—We feel that there is an apology due the reader for the meagre amount of variety in this issue of the MINER, but really it could not be avoided, the all absorbing topic of the week has been the question to which we have devoted so much space. We have cut short, abbreviated and left out much that we desired to say, and yet find the paper almost entirely filled with one subject, which, although a violation of good taste in the ordinary make-up of a general newspaper, we trust will be excused this once.

MAJOR McDANIEL has returned from California and is prepared to practice his profession in Prescott. He came in company with some mining experts as far as the Sandy, where they became infatuated with the richness of the country and hung up, for a while at least. We hope to see them in Yavapai before they return.

THE PEOPLE OF PRESCOTT and vicinity are under special obligations to Capt. Hargrave, Dr. Kendall and Gray P. Foster, Esq., for their management at the General Crook meeting on Tuesday evening, and to the ladies who assisted in decorating the hall and providing refreshments.

BRICK HOTEL.—W. Z. Wilson and Thomas Whitcomb have decided to erect a two-story brick hotel at the N. E. corner of the plaza, corner of Gurley and Cortez streets. No more need improvement could be projected. We hope they may realize a fortune.

DEB. MORELAND has returned from the Sandy and, like the Queen of Sheba, declares that he had heard of the splendor of that land, but the half had not been told him. We shall endeavor to obtain something definite from him for publication in our next.

MISS RAY has a business notice to-day calling attention to her stock of millinery goods. She will have a regular advertisement in a short time. Everybody is invited to call, examine the goods and learn her prices.

MR. E. OCHOA, of the firm of Tully, Ochoa & Co., Tucson, has been in town several days renewing old acquaintances and making friends. We have found him a very intelligent and agreeable gentleman.

TIN LEASONS *Ornithoglossum parvifolium* will be raffled for at Hutchison & Thorne's to-morrow (Saturday) evening. Proceeds to go to the school fund. A few more chances left at 25 cts. each.

WE SAW several specimens of very rich gold rock from the Vernon mine, at Hutchison & Thorne's, the other day.

A. S. CROOK has a time advertisement to-day. Ben Weaver, Agt. Call on Ben and buy some time.

J. H. MARION paid to the order of the Territorial Treasurer, on Wednesday, about \$4,000.

JACK SWILLING called upon us on Saturday and gave us some items concerning Black Canyon, and the wants of the people of Agua Fria. Mr. S. is one of those who assisted in conquering the Arizona wilderness and adding it to the domain of civilization.

He represents quite a population of settlers along the Agua Fria and its tributaries who are entirely cut off from all mail facilities and desire the establishment of a post-route along what is known as the new Hellings road from Prescott to Phoenix. A mail on this route would accommodate those living about Bower's ranch, Boggs' ranch, Black Canyon and, in fact, a number of large settlements now entirely cut off from communication with the outer world. This route he assures us shortens the distance from here to Phoenix some 30 miles.

Mr. S. is putting out a vineyard and opening a farm on the Agua Fria below the mouth of the canyon, and is the proprietor of the Valencia mine. He with his family is settled permanently on the Agua Fria, and has heard with some apprehension the reports of Indians wandering in that direction, supposed to have escaped from Col. Dade's outfit, though upon further enquiry he feels as if it may be a mistake, and that the tracks and Indians reported to have been seen were those known to have been in that neighborhood for several months and have thus far proven harmless. They consist of only a few families and have managed to keep away from the white settlers.

"When off the Blue Canaries, I smoke my last Cigar." Is an old and very popular song, but had Ben Weaver been among the passengers with his large invoice of "Reina Victorias" the song never would have been written. He has enough in his Store, nearly opposite the MINER office, to have supplied two such ships on a voyage around the world, besides "fashions" of nick-nacks and substantial to go with them. It will pay to call and see what all he has got in there.

JUDGE RUSH has rushed off down to Phoenix, where his wife is, and to avoid a repetition of such conduct will bring her with him to Prescott in about three weeks, and hereafter they will reside permanently here instead of seeking a better place when they know there isn't any.

DEB. MORELAND and Jesse Jackson have located a town site one mile from the Greenwood mine and have men now sinking for water. If they succeed in striking it there will be no use for Greenwood City to speak of.

MR. AND MRS. C. W. BEACH, of Kirkland Valley, have been spending several days in town as the guests of John H. Marion. Mr. B. has been bidding on Contracts, and Mrs. B. visiting with friends of whom they both have hosts.

THERE will be preaching on Sunday as usual at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sunday school immediately after morning service.

The weather is now delightful in this section of Arizona and stock is waxing fat on green grass.

A LETTER from Hardyville, on mills, mines and railroads, will be published next week.

SENATOR HAGAR ON ARIZONA AFFAIRS.—California's short term Senator appears to be as ignorant of facts concerning his near neighbors as he is bigotted and puffed up in his own conceit. Not long ago he announced that the Texas and Pacific bill was just, and ought to pass, and he had even urged others who had no conscientious scruples against doing right to vote for it, but as for himself his principals were so fixed that he must vote against it.

The following, which we clip from the San Diego Union, will convey some very fresh news to our readers in Arizona, and in fact to all Californians who have taken any interest in our affairs: "In the Senate debate on the Arizona item in the Indian appropriation bill, Senator Hagar of San Francisco made an use of himself, as follows: 'As I stated yesterday, I will vote against this increase of the appropriation to maintain the Indians on the reservations of Arizona and New Mexico. As I understand, that country is a barren waste of itself. It will not support the Indians, and, as a gentleman remarked to me, it would not support a duck, because in has neither grass nor water. These Indians have been in the habit of dwelling or living in the mountain fastnesses. They are now put upon this arid plain, and they are there confined by the soldiers of the United States. Necessarily they must be fed by the Government; but, as I understand, with all the appropriation that was made last year, they were not properly fed, and of course they break out from the reservation to obtain the necessities of life, and the result is that they are slaughtered, as I understand, by the soldiers.'"

If Senator Hagar had drawn even a shorter term it would have been better for the people.

HOW TO JUDGE OF WOOL.—We clip the following quite interesting item from an agricultural exchange:

The finest and softest wool is always found on the shoulder of a sheep. But not one person in ten thousand is aware of this fact. Let us watch an expert when he is about to pass judgment on a sheep concerning the value of the animal for producing wool, and it will be seen that he always looks at the wool on the shoulders first. A writer of extensive experience in rearing fine-wooled sheep and in handling wool, communicates the following suggestions for selecting a good woolled sheep: Always assuming that the wool to be inspected is really a fine wool, we first examine the shoulder at the part where the finest and best wool is usually found. This we take as the standard and compare it with the wool from the ribs, the thigh, the rump and the shoulder parts, and the nearer the wool from these various portions of the animal approaches standard the better. First we scrutinize the fineness, and if we find that the wool on the ribs, thigh and back approximates reasonably in length to that of our standard we again declare the sheep, as regards length of staple, true and even. We next desire to satisfy ourselves of the density of the fleece; and we do this by closing the hand upon a portion of the rump and of the loin wool, the fleece at these points being usually the thinnest and faintest, and if this again gives satisfaction we signify the fact by designating the wool "even" as respects density. Now to summarize these separate examinations: If you find the fleece of equal fineness from the shoulder to the thigh; of nearly equal length on the shoulder, rib, thigh and back, and of even density or shoulder and across the loins you may conclude that you have a nearly perfect sheep for producing valuable wool. Selecting sheep for valuable feeders is quite another thing.

PRESCOTT, of the W. U. Telegraph Company, has received a patent for his duplex system.

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Special to the Miner by U. S. Military and W. U. Lines)

EASTERN.

Washington, March 18.—The Senate has ratified the treaty with the Hawaiian Islands. Postmaster General-Jewell has suspended the operation of the new postal law until April. He wants it repealed.

Washington, March 16.—The President has nominated ex-Congressman Parker of Missouri to be Supreme Judge of Utah, vice McKean removed.

The Secretary of War directs General Sherman to prevent white emigration to the Black Hills while the Indian treaty exists.

Washington, March 24.—The Senate by a vote of 33 to 25 endorsed the President's course on Louisiana affairs, Booth and Andy Johnson voting in the negative.

London, March 24.—The remains of John Mitchell, the Irish agitator, were buried yesterday.

PACIFIC SLOPE.

San Francisco, March 19.—Dave Felsenfeld has arrived from Washington and says the Texas & Pacific will pass on the re-assembly of Congress. Colton and Huntington are going to San Diego in the interest of the Southern Pacific Railroad in June.

Gold in New York, 116½. Greenbacks in San Francisco, 86½.

San Jose, March 19.—Tiburcio Vasquez was hung at 35 minute past one P. M.—died game.

San Francisco, March 24.—The Alta's Washington correspondent says late Delegate McCormick of Arizona has been offered the Governorship of two important Territories, but declined in each case, persisting in his determination to retire from public life.

Gold in New York, 115½. Greenbacks in San Francisco, 87½.

MILITARY ORDERS.

The following special orders were issued by Gen. Crook on relinquishing command of the Department:

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA, Prescott, March 22d, 1875.

Special Orders, No. 19.

VI. Capt. A. H. Nickerson, Twenty-Third Inf., Aid-de-Camp, is relieved from duty as Acting Assistant Adjutant-General of the Department, and will accompany the undersigned, via San Francisco, California, to Omaha, Nebraska.

V. Second Lieut. John G. Bourke, Third Cavalry, Aid-de-Camp, is relieved from duty as Acting Engineer Officer of the Department, and will accompany the undersigned, via San Francisco, California, to Omaha, Nebraska.

GEORGE CROOK, Brigadier-General, Commanding Department.

Official: JOHN G. BOURKE, Aid-de-Camp.

PRESCOTT, March 22d, 1875.

General Orders, No. 7.

Complying with the provisions of General Orders, No. 18, Adjutant-General's office, current series, the undersigned relinquishes command of the Department.

GEORGE CROOK, Brigadier-General.

Official: JOHN G. BOURKE, Aid-de-Camp.

General Kautz, in assuming command of the Department, issued the following Order:

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA, Prescott, March 22d, 1875.

General Orders, No. 8.

I. The undersigned assumes command of this Department in obedience to General Orders, No. 18, War Department, Adjutant-General's Office, current series.

The following officers constitute the Department Staff:

First-Lieutenant Thomas Wilhelm, Eighth Infantry, Acting Assistant Adjutant-General.

Major A. W. Evans, Third Cavalry, Acting Assistant Inspector-General.

Major John G. Chandler, Quartermaster, Chief Quartermaster.

Major M. P. Small, Commissary of Subsistence, Chief Commissary.

Surgeon D. L. Magruder, Medical Department, Medical Director.

Major James H. Nelson, Pay Department, Chief Paymaster.

First-Lieutenant E. D. Thomas, Fifth Cavalry, Engineer Officer.

II. Subject to approval of the Secretary of War, First-Lieutenant E. D. Thomas, Fifth Cavalry, is appointed Aid-de-Camp to the Brevet Major-General Commanding.

AUGUST V. KAUTZ, Colonel Eighth Infantry, Brevet Major-General.

Official: E. D. THOMAS, Aid-de-Camp.

"TEN LITTLE INJUNS."—The Virginia City (Nevada) Enterprise tells this way: "Almost any day about the time of changing shifts, whole flocks of Pitte boys, from six to ten years old, are to be seen collected about the Consolidated Virginia works. They are on hand to gobble up the contents of the dinner pails of the miners who are coming out of the shaft. Almost every dinner pail contains something, and many come out with their contents almost intact. As the miners, to the number of hundreds pass away from the works they empty their dinner pails upon some convenient plank, and the 'little Injuns' sail in. It is a curious fact that these little redskins are equally as improvident as their elders. They take no 'tho' for the morrow, or even for the next hour. At such times they can be seen pelting each other with the choicest of food. One ragged little thief, the seat of whose trousers drags the ground, will fire away at an equally ragged companion with a slice of delicious ham as large as both his hands. The 'little Injun' thus assaulted returns the fire with a chunk of pound cake, while he himself is made the target for mince pie, blackberry tarts, cheese, bread and butter, sausage, hard boiled eggs and all manner of first-class provisions. As they dodge about the timber piles a brisk fire is kept up in all directions, the missiles being such articles as we have described. Not even one 'little Injun' thinks of filling his pockets with food and carrying it home to his hungry little sister or bleary-eyed, decrepit old grandpa, shivering in the sagebrush hut among the neighboring hills—not one 'little Injun' has the least idea that he will ever again be hungry."

RE-ASSIGNMENT OF GEN. CROOK.

The telegraph announces important military changes, notably the transfer of Gen. Crook of Arizona to the Department of the Platte. Of the latter department we do not know the precise boundaries, but have no doubt of its involving additional work for the greatest of all Indian fighters and managers. He has in regular succession, subdued all the last-ditch tribes west of the Rocky Mountains, and placed them where they would do the most good—to sustain themselves; at least, made them see the utter folly of continuing to live by bloody robbery from the whites. It seems almost a stretch of military despotism, to exact further labor of this kind from the officer in question. He has had ten-fold more than his share, but rather than be put on the retired list he would accept any burden in the way of active work that could be named.

He has effectually squelched every tribe that hung out in Arizona, except the one with which Howard made peace with on the extreme southern border. It is perhaps a source of real regret that Crook did not get a chance to give the Cashise crowd a taste of his medicine. Of course trouble may be expected throughout the Territory yet, unless Crook's system of management is fully carried out. His plan of fighting Indians is as relentless and unerring as fate, but in dealings after surrender he is as gentle as a child, as just, as generous—as firm as Grant.

Of General Crook's successor, we only know something of his record as a Union cavalry officer during the rebellion. Gen. Kautz is a thorough soldier and sterling man, and perhaps as worthy to succeed Crook as any in the regular army.—(Oakland (Cal.) Tribune.

THE ARIZONA TRADE.—Are the merchants and capitalists of San Francisco aware of the fact that the Territory of Arizona is developing at a rate which will in a very short time make it a matter of great importance to secure her rapidly increasing trade? If not, a proper regard to their own interests and those of our city should induce them to give some attention to the subject. Those who have entertained the idea that Arizona has no commercial or business importance, and that pretty nearly the entire population consists of Indians and miners, will speedily discover how great is the mistake they have been laboring under if they will take the trouble of reading the letter of the Chronicle's correspondent at Tucson, which will be found in another column of to-day's paper. The immense mineral resources of the Territory are no longer questioned; but machinery is needed for their development, and at present the cost of transportation is so enormous that mines abounding in rock assaying at from \$50 to \$200 per ton are lying unworked. With cheap communication the development of the resources of Arizona would be rapid and amazing. The trade and business of the Territory naturally belong to San Francisco, and it can now be secured by a timely exhibition of enterprise on the part of our business men. Chicago, Boston, New York and Baltimore, ever on the alert to seize upon any advantage offered, would not, under similar circumstances, be slow to take the measures necessary to make sure of a trade that promises at no distant day to be so valuable. San Francisco ought to evince at least as much enterprise as any of these Eastern cities.—(Chronicle.

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